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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, PN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - REPORTED HIJACK OF PAN AMERICAN

FLIGHT, OCTOBER 20

REF : PANAMA 8864 AND 8866

ON ARRIVAL IN MIAMI OF SUBJECT FLIGHT PAA 586, ARAGON,  
THE ALLEGED "HIJACKER" WAS INTERVIEWED BY FBI BUT WAS  
PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO LONDON AND PRESUMABLY TO SWEDEN.  
WE UNDERSTAND HIJACKING ALERT AROSE WHEN ARAGON, AFTER  
FLIGHT BEGAN, ASKED STEWARDESS ABOUT LIKELIHOOD OF A  
HIJACKING; ON ARRIVAL MIAMI HE EXPLAINED TO FBI THAT  
HIS REASON FOR RAISING QUESTION WAS "I AM AFRAID I AM  
GOING TO BE TAKEN TO CUBA". KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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